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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)
Eric Fresnel) Group Art Unit: 3721
Title: A METHOD AND MACHINE FOR) Examiner: S. Gerrity
HEAT-SHRINKING HEAT-SHRINK SLEEVES)
ENGAGED INDIVIDUALLY ON ARTICLES)
SUCH AS BOTTLES)
Serial No.: 10/667,162) (Our Docket No. 6758-0003)
Filed: September 17, 2003)

Hartford, Connecticut, January 5, 2005

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to an Office Action dated October 5, 2004, having a shortened period of response set to expire on January 5, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.